

Queensland Rally Advisory Panel

2017 MRF Tyres Queensland Rally Championship

Suggested Checklist to assist Competitors get ready for the coming QRC season

Competitors in the 2017 MRF Tyres Queensland Rally Championship are now getting ready for the first round of the QRC and there are always things that people forget to check on their cars or in their apparel and helmet bags as they head to the scrutineer's! So this year Rally Panel has produced a "cheat sheet" that all competitors can review prior to scrutineering to reduce any disappointment or delay on the night.

In general, you can go to the following for information on standards on what is required for specific classes etc. <http://www.cams.com.au/motor-sport/regulations/cams-manual/general-requirements>

A list of general items that should be reviewed and checked is set out below:

1. Fire Extinguishers:
 - a. State competitors with a vehicle build date post 2000 need a plumbed in extinguisher system
 - b. Other entrants will require 2kg of extinguisher
 - c. All extinguishers must be properly mounted and fire bombs will require t-clamps for secure fastening and servicing for both must be within CAMS Manual schedule H guidelines.
2. SOS / OK Signs
 - a. Both signs to be stored in the car at all times and accessible by driver and co-driver.
3. First Aid Kit – fixed in the car at all times – review cams manual for what is required to be in the first aid kit. You can purchase these online or at St Johns in Spring Hill. All outdated dressings etc. must be replaced.
4. Mud Flaps
 - a. Mudflaps are only required behind the drive wheels, ie, 2 wheel drive cars only require two mudflaps but it is recommended they be fitted behind all wheels, Remember mudflap must be a minimum of 50mm and a maximum of 100mm off the ground.
 - b. Mudflaps must be secure with no tears that compromise good working order and no big pieces missing. Everyone then always asks where to buy ... you can get from KCF / Demontweeks / Dirt Devil Industries and there are others, we're not recommending where you buy just providing options.

5. Tow Hook
 - a. Should be accessible at the front and rear of the car. Not projecting out to cause an injury risk. Must have a hole of 40mm diameter and be marked with a contrasting colour and **TOW** sticker.
6. Stickers
 - a. Battery Triangles
 - b. Electronic Kill
 - c. Cams Sticker
 - d. Driver and co-driver names (Last names) 100mm first character (capitals) followed by 60mm letters – smaller case. See CAMS Manual Schedule K – Figure K3.
7. Reflective Triangles – 2 triangles fitted in the car
8. Restrictors on 4WD Turbo Cars
 - a. 34mm Commercial Fuel
 - b. 36mm Pump Fuel
9. Apparel – refer to <http://docs.cams.com.au/Manual/GeneralRequirements/GQ05-Schedule-D-2017-1.pdf>
 - a. Suits (no tears or busted zippers)
 - b. Gloves (no holes or defects)
 - c. Balaclava
 - d. Ankle high boots (Fire retardent)
 - e. Frontal Head Restraint – Level A - Compulsory, State level and above.
 - f. Helmet – Level A compulsory State level and above. Padding, Straps, Shell condition top priority.
10. Harnesses – refer to <http://docs.cams.com.au/Manual/GeneralRequirements/GQ10-Schedule-I-2017-1.pdf>
 - a. 6 or 5-point harness
 - b. Within 5 years of the date stamped on the belts

Compliance – documentation

- Authority to operate is in date. If this isn't in date or needs to be done, you will have to apply to CAMS / get your car inspected by a certified inspector. Don't leave this to the last minute, you should allow for 7 to 10 working days once submitted to CAMS with all paperwork.
- Registration papers. You can now print this off from www.tmr.qld.gov.au
- Proof of Rally Vehicle Rego' being current and Authority to Operate must be carried in the vehicle at all times.
- Cams license. Make sure it's in date and renewed. Again you need to give 5 – 10 working days if you don't want to pay the additional charge.
- Club Membership. Needs to be in date ... remember most expire at end of the calendar year!
- Civil licence
- Log book

- Third Party Insurance Extension. Make sure the correct event name is listed and you have the dates correct. You should have this available and printed out to give to Event Secretary at documentation.

Other items that require attention:

- Seat mounts – Correctly fastened using 4 x 8.8 grade 8mm bolts
- Camera gear – should be installed for viewing by Scrutineers
- Car should be clean and respectable – this means inside, outside and underneath. Take the time wash your cars and prepare correctly.
- Turbo 4WD's will need the restrictor tested for size. Therefore, it is suggested that you push the car in or definitely don't drive to scrutineering.

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